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In re Application of	:	
Dong, et al.	:	
Application No. 09/944,534	:	ON PETITION
Filed: August 31, 2001	:	
Attorney Docket No. 47013/PAN/S850	:	

This is a decision on the petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 18, 2009.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a proper response to the final Office action mailed June 30, 2008. This Office action set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months. Applicants filed an Amendment on October 30, 2008. However, by Advisory Action mailed January 12, 2009, the Examiner informed Applicants that the Amendment would not be entered because it failed to place the application in condition for allowance. No further reply having been received, the application became abandoned on October 31, 2008. The Office mailed a Notice of Abandonment on February 4, 2009.

With the instant petition, applicants paid the petition fee, made the proper statement of unintentional delay, and submitted the required reply in the form of an RCE.

The application is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 3628 for consideration of the RCE, filed May 18, 2009.

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